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**Via ECF and Regular Mail**

Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Denard Butler  
18 Cr. 0834 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

I represent Mr. Denard Butler in the above-referenced matter, having been assigned as CJA counsel to replace prior counsel, Stephen Turano. Mr. Butler's case is scheduled for sentencing on December 4, 2019. Please accept this letter as a request for an adjournment of this matter to a date convenient with the Court.

My mitigation specialist, Meredith Shriver, has completed her report but we are still waiting for the return of medical records regarding Mr. Butler. I am also expecting additional letters for submission to the Court in advance of sentencing. Consequently, I need time to prepare a complete and thorough sentencing memorandum to the Court. I have communicated with AUSA Michael Longyear who consents to this application.

Therefore, I respectfully request an adjournment of Denard Butler's sentencing date to any date during the week of January 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your consideration.

**GRANTED.** Sentencing is adjourned to January 30, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. The parties shall serve their sentencing submissions in accordance with this Court's Individual Rules & Practices in Criminal Cases. The Clerk of Court is requested to terminate the motion at Dkt. No. 372.

SO ORDERED.

11/20/2019

*Paul A. Engelmayer*

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge

Yours truly,

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